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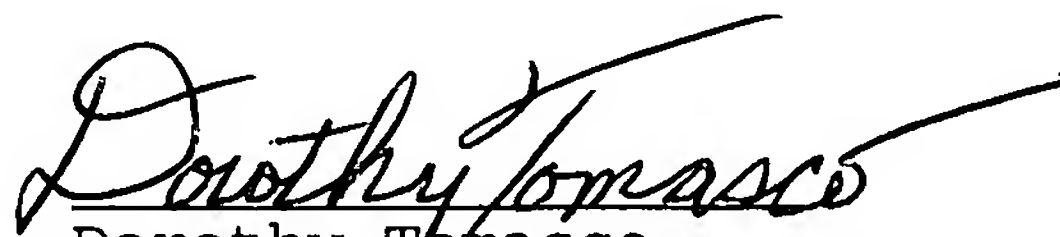
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant wishes to bring the references, listed on the attached form PTO-1449 and enclosed herewith, to the attention of the Examiner. The references were cited in the International Search Report of 15 MAY 2003 and/or in the German Search Report of 17 JUL. 2002, copies of which are enclosed herewith. For the convenience of the English-speaking reader, an EP version of the ALTMANN reference, including *English claims* in columns 8-10, is included. Therefore, **this submission complies with MPEP § 609.**

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REMARKS

No representation is made that more pertinent, although presently unknown, art does not exist. It is anticipated that the Examiner will conduct a thorough search of the prior art and will carefully consider the documents submitted herewith.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to **return an initialled copy** of form PTO-1449, to confirm that the references have been considered.

Early examination and allowance of the present application are respectfully solicited. No fee is believed required; if any is required, it may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0442.

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